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The application claims priority from two provisional patent applications: U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/427,908, filed November 19, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/512,136, filed October 17, 2003. These applications are listed in the first section of the application, entitled "Cross-References to Priority Applications."

The application also cross-references, without a claim for priority, a number of other U.S., provisional, and PCT patent applications. These applications are listed in the second section of the application, entitled “Cross-References to Additional Applications.”

The Filing Receipt for the application lists six provisional patent applications under "Domestic Priority Date," including the two priority applications identified above, which should be listed, and four additional provisional applications that simply were cross-referenced, which should not be listed.

Applicants respectfully request correction of the Filing Receipt by deleting reference to the four erroneously listed provisional patent applications. The requested corrections are noted in pencil on the attached copy of the filing receipt and in amendment format below (with deletions noted in **[[double brackets, bold, and strikethrough]]**):

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The corrected priority data should be listed on the patent.

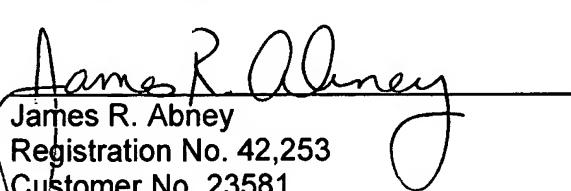
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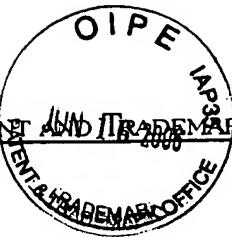
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